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# DAILY AVERAGE FOR TWELVE MONTHS OF THE PADUCAH DAILY SUN

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1897.

Fakes don't lie, but some editors can't figure and will lie.

Does the public printer still refuse to tell the people whom he voted for for President?

Another terrible effect of the use of tobacco is given. The victim died at the age of ninety-seven.

WANTED:—A small boy; good at figures. Apply to the Manager of the Register. 23dtf

The Register claims that it got the city printing on its "merits," and the funniest part of the whole thing is that its embryonic manager evidently believes it.

It will now be in order for the Register to revise its two column article write-up of the Sun's circulation and to make it conform to the facts.

The "partisan council" came very near electing a Republican public printer. They elected a sound money Democrat who does not deny having voted for McKinley.

If the manager of the Register will make an affidavit for any one month of the twelve, if we can't go twenty-five per cent. better we will donate \$25 to the Home of the Friendless.

We don't know how the Hon. C. K. Wheeler will run in the First district next year, but he has a move on himself like a scared dog in Washington, and is evidently now touching only in high spots.

The Register takes 257 off the Sun's average circulation for a year and gets 1,255. What would it get if it should deduct 257 from its own "largest daily circulation in Western Kentucky, Paducah included?"

Mr. Bryan is leaving the situation in Mexico by experience. Notwithstanding his presence, silver has continued to fall. What he concluded to do was to exchange.

We will give \$25 to the Home of the Friendless in Paducah, Ky., if any daily paper in Paducah or the First congressional district will produce an affidavit similar to the following, showing a larger daily average than 1589, and give them credit for the largest circulation in the district.

frowned upon the beet-sugar industry and spent his time scheming against the distribution of seeds to the farmers of the country. Secretary Wilson has so encouraged the beet-sugar industry that its establishment is almost a certainty, has advocated an intelligent distribution of seeds to the farmers of the entire country and is now making a tour of the South with the purpose of a special study through which he may offer methods and advantages to stimulate a diversity of agricultural productions and the possibilities of that section.

"The Register has the largest daily circulation of any paper in West Kentucky, Paducah included." This is the delightful legend that is now running in the Register in a preferred position. Yet the city council had to repeal that portion of the city ordinance requiring that the city printing be given to the paper with the largest bona fide circulation before it could give the printing to the Register. Why this action of the council was necessary in view of the Register having the "largest daily circulation of any paper in West Kentucky, Paducah included," is one of the insupportable things in journalism. Nevertheless we submit to the advertisers and business men of Paducah that the manager of the Register either call in his claim to having the largest circulation in Paducah or explain why the ordinance was so changed that the printing need not be given to the paper having the largest bona fide circulation. Until this action of the council is explained the people will believe that the Register has the smallest circulation of any paper in the city.

We, the undersigned manager, foreman, circulator, pressman, do certify that the daily circulation of the Paducah Daily Sun for the twelve months ending December 20, 1897, averaged fifteen hundred and eighty-nine every day. F. M. FISHER, Manager. GEO. W. WALTERS, Pressman. AL. E. YOUNG, Foreman. S. A. HILL, Circulator.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, December 22, 1897. W. F. PAXTON, Notary Public.

by 156, the number of issues in six months, gives the Sun an average "circulation" per day of 1,255 copies. These are the Register's figures. Now for the correct computation. At the rate of 1,666 copies per day for 156 days we have a total of 259,896 copies for six months. At an average of 1,589 copies for one year of 312 issues we have 495,768 copies as the year total. Deducting 259,896, the issues of the first six months, and we have 235,872 issues as a total for the second six months of 156 issues, or an average of 1,512 issues per day, and not 1,255, as the Register asserts.

Fortunately for the reputation of the Register's manager for honesty, he made no affidavit to his figures hence his computation displayed merely his ignorance and incompetency.

The above figures of the Register illustrate fully the lamentable ignorance of the alleged newspaper man who because by a freak of fortune he has been enabled to purchase a paper, imagines that he has learned all that there is to be learned in the newspaper business. We wonder if he uses the same method of figuring in calculating his own circulation as he does that of the Sun. A mistake of 40,000 counts but little relatively in the Sun's circulation, but a similar mistake in the Register's "largest daily circulation of any paper in Western Kentucky, Paducah included," would almost obliterate it from the face of the earth. We suggest to the "lightning calculator" of the Register that the next time he wishes to handle figures that he gets some school boy to go over his figures for him, and thus he will have them correct—or perhaps he did not intend to make them correct.

FOR

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were: Mr. and Mrs. I. D. W. Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freidman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moequot, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Misses Hubbard, Martha Leech, Mary Burnett, May Terrell, Mary Boswell, Virginia Reed, Floss Owen, Elizabeth Shinnott, Emma McKnight, Emma Reed, Elizabeth Segenteller, Frances Clark, Jane Rivers, Gerald Sanders, Lucy Rollou, Clara Thompson, Aubrey Morton. Messrs. Christain, Albert Foster, Tom Hall, Morris Nash, Roy Colley, Harry Tandy, John VanCulin, Traine, Thomas Rablou, Abe Well, Wallace Well, Will Webb, James Brooks, Sanders Fowler, George Slanning, Will Gilbert and Dr. Geo. Fiddlyment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langstaff, on next Tuesday evening, will entertain the "As You Like It" club.

HOLLY BERRIES.

It is safe to spend your last dollar at Christmas; nature abhors a vacuum.

It is a mean woman who gives her husband a Christmas present of a lawn mower.

Christmas has a queer, unsatisfactory flavor to the little girl who has grown too old to play with dolls.

Always give books as family presents, especially those you would like to read yourself.

It is an old, old man who can look at a Noah's ark without remembering how the red and green paint on the animals tasted.

Good will to man doesn't mean that you must hold off your grocer to buy gifts for your fashionable friends.

Washington Irving was the dean of Christmas cheer, Chas. Dickens its chorister.

Don't call yourself human if you are ashamed to blow the baby's horn for him on Christmas day. —[Detroit Free Press.

NOVELTIES.

The queerest use for snake skin is as a belt. An elegant belt of Parisian manufacture is evolved from the skin of a yellow serpent, mottled in black. The suggestion of the skin worn on the person is an alluring one, and might give a nervous person the horrors.

Prayer books among the Christmas novelties are of the most elegant description. The covers are enameled or jeweled in sacred emblems of some, while others are of the pale colored kid or Morocco, with the corners of Persian enameled gold or silver. Crosses of enameled metal decorate some of them; others are of plain kid, with a jeweled monogram.

The cross as an article of jewelry has returned, although the symbol of suffering is by no means an alluring form of personal ornament. These crosses are of Roman gold or even of precious stones and recall those in the jewel caskets of our grandmothers, who wore them of enormous size.

To these days of the round waist girdles of every description are paramount, and superb are the fashion for indulgence.

Free...

A beautiful floral calendar designed by America's most famous artists, lithographed in twelve colors, will be given free in our store to buyers of twenty-five cents' worth of

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This calendar alone is worth twenty-five cents and we want you to see it. The soap is first-class—its quality guaranteed or your money back.

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Gossip



However, Report  
that C. pt. Wm. Tay-  
lor at Brooklyn was  
Thomas Everett, a  
returned from Brook-  
lyn and reports Capt.  
Taylor in a dying condition, with no  
hope of recovery, but that he may  
linger through the day.

#### BENEVA FUND BOX OFEND.

There Was But One Dollar and  
Twenty-Two Cents  
in It.

The Geneva Fund box, which had  
hung near the Palmer House register  
since last Christmas, was taken down  
and opened yesterday afternoon late  
by Day Clerk Rudolph, of the Pal-  
mer House.

The box was quite heavy, and it  
was thought that quite a sum might  
be found inside and donated to  
charity.

The box, much to the surprise of  
those who were present when it was  
opened, contained but \$1.22, mostly  
in coppers. There were a few poker  
chips and a few miscellaneous arti-  
cles. The money was turned over to  
the New Howards by Rev. W. K.  
Penrod.

#### CIVIL SERVICE LAW UPHOLD

Bad News For Many of Carter  
Harrison's Appointees.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—The  
Illinois Supreme Court yesterday  
handed down a finding to the effect  
that only the five heads of depart-  
ments in Chicago are not amenable  
to the civil service law. Chief Justice  
Phillips took exception to this find-  
ing, but the majority of the judges on  
the bench favored it. The decision  
apparently nullifies a large number  
of official appointments made by  
Mayor Carter H. Harrison, when he  
succeeded ex-Mayor Swift, Republi-  
can.

#### JAPAN WITHDRAW HER OBJECTIONS.

No Longer Opposes Annexation of  
Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Minister  
Hoshi, of Japan, was in conference  
with Secretary Sherman at the State  
Department yesterday. The status  
of the Hawaiian negotiations has  
changed materially. The minis-  
ter's return from Japan, it is  
asserted that Japan's policy never  
went to the extent of positive pro-  
test. In any event, the branch of  
the question is considered closed, and  
the present purpose of the Japanese  
authorities is to secure specific assur-  
ances from the United States that in  
case Hawaii is annexed, all Japanese  
rights will be protected.

#### The Convicted Ex-Marshall of Brooklyn.

Is to Get a New Trial.—May He  
Be Cleared.

Ex-Town Marshal Philip Linn, of  
Brooklyn, Ill., who was several  
months ago sentenced to twenty years  
in the penitentiary for the murder of  
William Bradshaw, alias "Lightning  
Bug," a notorious negro, was yester-  
day by the supreme court of Illi-  
nois granted a new trial.

As is no doubt fresh in the minds  
of the people, Mrs. Linn, wife of the  
convicted ex-marshal, was here sev-  
eral months ago taking subscriptions  
for the purpose of securing a new  
trial for her husband. In Ellis, Rudy  
& Phillips she accidentally met Mr.  
W. H. Bates, a Nashville shoe drum-  
mer, who casually remarked, when  
he learned her mission that he wit-  
nessed the killing, and that Linn was  
justified in shooting "Lightning  
Bug." Since then Linn's people  
have redoubled their efforts to get  
the new trial, and have at last suc-  
ceeded. It is thought that Bates'  
evidence will clear him.

#### YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.

Came to Paducah in Search of  
Father.

Officer Sutherland Had a Difficult  
Time Finding Him.

Yesterday afternoon Depot Police-  
man Sutherland had considerable  
difficulty in finding the home of a  
five-year-old lad who was brought in  
on the 3 o'clock train for Mayfield.  
He gave the name of his father,  
Wm. Knowles, but could not design-  
ate where he lived, for the boy did  
not know.

The officer learned that he had  
traveled all the way from Little  
Rock, Ark., to Dawson, Ky., and  
then carried by his destination, Padu-  
cah. At Mayfield he was transferred  
to the other train and brought here.

Officer Sutherland learned that the  
father was foreman at Seamon's  
heading factory, and carried the boy  
there. Father and son were over-  
joyed at finding each other.

#### MENUTTY'S MISFORTUNE.

The Popular Steward Loses His  
Last Dog.

Col. John McNulty, of the Palmer  
House, has decided that the fate  
against him. A few months ago  
somebody poisoned his faithful dog  
"Gipsy," who had waddled along in  
his master's footsteps for many  
years.

Next the genial steward adopted  
"Mack," another faithful canine of  
the hostelry, and after several weeks  
of loyalty "Mack" committed suicide  
by hanging himself. At least he  
was found dangling at the end of a  
rope with which he had been tied, out  
a window. Col. McNulty then took  
"Maggie," one of his first pet's pro-  
geny, and raised her. The other day  
somebody poisoned her, and she died  
after several days' of intense suffer-  
ing. He says he will have no more

It is reported in railroad circles  
that a new time-card will go into ef-  
fect on the Illinois Central Sunday  
week, but the contemplated changes  
are as yet unknown.

#### New Commission Firm.

Mr. Clay G. Lemon, son of Mr.  
J. R. Lemon, has purchased the  
stocks and accounts of the Pfies  
Commission Company, on North  
Third street, and opened up a com-  
mission house under the name of  
Clay G. Lemon & Co. He will in-  
crease his stock and enlarge the busi-  
ness. Mr. Sid Lemon will be con-  
nected with the firm.

#### Licensed to Wed.

Walter Gribbs and Rachael Hron-  
ton, colored, were licensed to marry  
late yesterday afternoon.

#### 100 TO ANY MAN.

Will Pay \$100 FOR ANY CASE  
Of Weakness in Men They Treat and  
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An Omaha County place for the  
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TREATMENT for the cure of Lost Viri-  
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Restoration of Life Force in old and  
young men. No worn-out French  
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other harmful drugs. It is a WONDER-  
FUL TREATMENT—magical in its effects  
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they will send you absolutely FREE,  
a valuable paper on these diseases,  
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MAGICAL TREATMENT. Thousands of  
men, who have lost all hope of a cure  
are being restored by them to a per-  
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taken at home under their directions,  
or they will pay railroad fare and hotel  
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Ladies and Gentlemen.

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ters of news pertaining to this  
column should be addressed to  
C. W. Merriweather, 221 South  
Seventh street.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Villa Ridge,  
Ill., will be in the city soon to spend  
the holidays with his son-in-law, Mr.  
Lou Procter.

Mr. Wm. Ashford is erecting a  
beautiful residence on North Seventh  
street.

Mr. John Thompson is sick at his  
home on Campbell street.

Mr. James Owens will make a fly-  
ing trip to the "Future Great" dur-  
ing the holidays.

Mr. John Leach, Jr., of West  
Monroe street, has returned home  
with a broad smile photograph on  
his face.

does not open his mouth and speak  
away off in the distance can be seen  
the old town of Mizpah, where the  
prophet anointed Saul as king when  
he was out hunting his father's asses  
and the inn into which Christ turned  
to break bread and conversed with  
two of his apostles. The site is now  
occupied by a Greek wine shop, with  
a billiard table as an accompaniment.  
It is within a few miles of the spot  
where David slew the giant Goliath  
with a little stone, and there are  
twenty stones there yet. It is not  
far from this place, where are the  
rich lands owned by Boaz, the rich-  
est farmer of the day, where he fell in  
love with Ruth, and disgusted his  
neighbor by marrying out of his  
sphere. Bethlehem of 1897 is one of  
the most prosperous towns in Pale-  
stine. It is bigger today than it has  
ever been; and it now contains about  
6,000 people. It does a big business  
in making beads for the Catholic pil-  
grims and the Russians out of moth-  
er-of-pearl, and most of the pearl  
paper cutters which come from Pale-  
stine are made at Bethlehem. The  
people make a great many books for  
prayer books, and they are thrifty in  
the extreme. The town runs along  
the side of the hills in the shape of a  
horse shoe, and it stands out against  
the sky, with big hills rising all  
around it. Its architecture is much  
like that of Jerusalem save that the  
houses are newer and cleaner. Most  
of them are one-story and stand close  
to the cobble-stone sidewalks without  
yards or gardens. There are sewage-  
or sanitary arrangements to speak  
of, and these houses and a lot of big  
churches make up the town. The  
people composing it are mostly na-  
tives. They are Greek Christians,  
and there are only 300 Mohammedans  
and sixty Protestants in the place.  
If you ask where Christ was born,  
you may be sure of finding it, for in  
Palestine every spot is marked, and  
though it is now nearly 2000 years  
since the events of Christ's life took  
place, the guides of Judea can show  
you every spot which His fingers  
touched and mark out every foot of  
land upon which His feet stood. The  
stable is at the western side of the  
town with a great church built over  
it, and just opposite this church is a  
saloon, and it does good business at  
this season of the year. This church  
was built 1500 years ago by Constantine.  
Its roof was once covered with  
lead, but this was all stripped off  
when captured by the Turks and used  
as bullets to shoot Christians with.  
It is now in the hands of Christians  
and services will be conducted there  
all day Christmas.

Mr. E. E. Miller, P. M. B., of Na-  
perville, Ill., will address our meet-  
ing tonight. W. E. Glavin.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured  
by Local Applications, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is only  
one way to cure deafness, and that is by  
restoring the inflamed condition of the mucous lining  
of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is  
inflamed you have a running sound or  
perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed  
deafness is the result, and unless the infla-  
mation can be taken out and the tube restored  
to its normal condition, hearing will be de-  
stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are  
caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an in-  
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it and who will write for it.  
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kind of medical treatment for weakness peculiar to men. Many cases are  
due to early vice, others to excesses, while many of the cases are due to  
overwork, worry and general nervous debility. It matters not, however,  
what the cause may have been, the fact still remains that they all require  
proper medical attention IMMEDIATELY.  
Write us at once, giving a description of your case, and we will prepare  
you a course of treatment specially adapted to your condition, and send  
it to you ABSOLUTELY FREE, in plain sealed package. We can give full strength, development  
and tone to the system, stop all drains and losses, and restore you  
to PERFECT health. It is impossible with our method. We have thousands of testi-





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 refunded if applied for. Sold by  
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**A Premature Celebration.**  
 A man named Chandler, whose  
 first name was not given, was the  
 sole offender in Judge Sanders'  
 court today. He was taxed the  
 usual \$1 and costs for celebrating  
 Christmas before it got here.

**COAL, COAL!**  
 Why buy coal that is half dirt and  
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To the lady of the house:—Do  
 you want something useful for  
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 something that will help to beautify  
 your home? Call at our store and  
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 Corner Third and Court.  
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**WHEAT THIEVES.**

**The Hollahaus On Trial in the**  
**Circuit Court.**

The day has been occupied in the  
 circuit court with the grand larceny  
 case against Joseph and J. T. Holla-  
 haus, charged with stealing wheat  
 from a Livingston county man.

At 3 o'clock the prosecution had  
 not concluded its evidence.  
 Alice Meyers was granted a di-  
 vorce from George Meyers.

A handsome rocker, table, fancy  
 chair, pedestal, fine lamp and many  
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Beautiful cracks and picks at  
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**PRICES**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
 A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.  
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**PERSONALS.**

T. L. Watson, of Henderson, is at  
 Palmer.

Fred Prisson, of New Orleans, is  
 at the Palmer.

Hen. Ollie James, of Marion, is in  
 the city.

Supt. W. J. Harshaw returned to  
 Louisville today.

Mrs. J. B. Alvey is spending the  
 holidays at Mayfield.

J. M. Bradshaw, of Eddyville, is  
 at the Palmer.

Mr. L. C. Starks, of Hardin, was in  
 the city today.

Miss Sue Jones leaves Saturday  
 for Benton, on a visit.

Mr. J. Dennis Moequot returned  
 this morning from St. Louis.

County Attorney Sam C. Molloy,  
 of Kuttawa, was here yesterday.

Mr. Frank Boone, of Atlanta, will  
 be here to spend the holidays.

Attorney T. L. Crice has gone to  
 Ballard county to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. T. Miller has gone to  
 Louisville to spend the holidays.

Miss Pearl Wasserman, of Jack-  
 son, Tenn., is here to spend the holi-  
 days.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore left at noon for  
 Anderson, Ind., to spend the holi-  
 days.

Mr. J. H. Mann has gone to Mem-  
 phis to spend the holidays with re-  
 latives.

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Men's Scotch plaid overcoats, heavy goods.....	2 75
Boys' overcoats, with capes, sizes 4 and 5.....	1 25
Men's all-wool Scotch plaid suits.....	5 00
Men's cheviot suits, square cut.....	3 75
Men's fine dress suits, from \$4 00 to.....	7 50
Boys' suits, sizes 4 to 14.....	1 00
Boys' all-wool fine suits, worth \$2 50.....	1 50
Men's pants, black cheviot, heavy.....	1 00
Men's fine dress pants, worth \$4 00 for.....	2 00
Boys' heavy knee pants, all sizes.....	25
Men's everyday shoes, in gaiters only.....	75
Men's better shoes from \$1 00 to.....	2 00
Boys' shoes, sizes 3 to 5, in gaiters only.....	75
Ladies' calfskin shoes, every pair guaranteed.....	1 00
Ladies' finer shoes from \$1.25 to.....	2 00
Ladies' heavy everyday shoes, in lace only.....	75
Men's fine heavy underwear, fleece lined, suit.....	1 00
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**In Kid, Felt**  
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 Exclusive Agents for  
 The Hanan Fine  
 Shoe for Men  
 The Burt Fine  
 Shoe for Ladies

**SOCIETY**  
 Mr. Burrett arrived today  
 to spend the holidays.  
 Mr. Grief is on the  
 1st will regret  
 me...  
 be...  
 and, Oh...  
 will be...  
 cheeks  
 with the Fifth Avenue, and will be  
 glad to see his old friends.  
 Mr. J. Fred Long, who has been  
 all over the state in the interest of the  
 National Building and Loan, re-  
 turned last night to spend the holi-  
 days with his family.  
 mount, at...  
 the fashion for  
 indulge  
 Special Sale.  
 Fruit cake material, cheap.  
 Dried figs, per lb., 7 1/2c.  
 Oranges, per doz., 20 to 30c.  
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